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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Proposed Director's Note on Security

1. I think Bob Gambino's paper (ER 79-7801) on "Uniform Policy in Handling Personnel Security Cases" is excellent. It makes me ask whether we should do something to publicize it. I thought this might be just another part of our overall efforts to keep people security conscious.

2. Would you look at the possibility of a Notes From The Director issue which would refer to my Notes of this time last year and the regulation which we issued on the possibility of suspending or terminating employees who are unreliable in security. Perhaps we could tell something of what has been done in this past year statistically as to returns from the polygraph test, the number of suspensions, terminations, cautions, etc., and then the new procedures that Bob has set up to insure equitability.

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3. Perhaps the same Director's Note could stress the fact that we are also doing what we can to get help from the outside on security matters such as FOIA, identities legislation, etc., and just be a general roundup on this subject.

4. I would also hope that we could use this as a little exhortation for better attention to security. Perhaps we could remind people that, despite all the leaks and despite all the public discussions on SALT by its intelligence professionals, we don't deal or talk with the media (perhaps reinforcing whatever rules we have on reporting contacts with the media) unless contact with the media is specifically authorized by the Office of Public Affairs.

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